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SUBJ: UNION CARBIDE NEGOTIATIONS WITH GOG

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO GEOGHAN, LAW DEPT, UNION CARBIDE
CORP, NEW YORK (TEL: 212/551-6322) FROM BURNS:

2. BEGIN TEXT: QUOTE: QUASHIE-IDUN WENT TO NSUTA 28TH
NOVEMBER WITH WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS TO MITCHELL. TERMINATION
NOTICES SENT TO ALL EXPATRIATE EMPLOYEES FROM FIRST DECEMBER
TO DECEMBER 37ST. QUASHIE-IDUN TOGETHER WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL
AND COMMISSIONER OF LANDS MEETING MITCHELL AT TAKORADI MONDAY
DECEMBER 9TH FOR DISCUSSIONS REGARDING HADING OVER FIRST
JANUARY AND EMPLOYMENT OF EXPATRIATE STAFF BY GOVERNMENT.
URGENT YOU INSTRUCT US ON MITCHELL'S POSITION WHETHER FREE
TO ACCEPT APPOINTMENT OR DUE ASSIGNMENT ELSEWHERE. UCAR
ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED UCGL INSTRUCTED BY QUASHIE-IDUN TO
SEND CHECK FOR 436 THOUSAND CEDIS TO COMMISSIONER OF LANDS.
REQUEST LONDON TO CABLE QUASHIE-IDUN THROUGH ACCRA TELEX
NO. 2018 THE APPROXIMATE CASH BALANCE AVAILABLE TO BE TURNED
OVER ON FIRST JANUARY HAVING REGARD TO COST OF RUNNING MINE AND
OTHER EXPENSES FROM AUGUST 21ST. GOVERNMENT AGREES NO SEVERANCE
PAY DUE EMPLOYEES BUT QUASHIE-IDUN ADVISES CHRISTMAS BONUS 28
DAYS TO AVOID INCIDENTS BEFORE FIRST JANUARY. NEGOTIATIONS DIFFICULT
AND PROTRACTED BUT ALMOST OVER AND PREFERABLE TO SECOND PLAN.
APPIAH'S ACTIVITIES AT MINE CONDEMNED BY ATTORNEY GENERAL
AND COMMISSIONER OF LANDS BUT HAS SPEEDED UP GOVERNMENT'S
REACTIONS FAVORABLY TO PROPOSALS. WILL CABLE STATUS NEXT WEEK.
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3. DUE GENERAL LABOR UNREST RECOMMEND EARLY DECISION AND
IMPLEMENTATION CHRISTMAS BONUS. END TEXT. INTERESTED
PARTY. DECON ON RECEIPT.
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